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STATEMENT BY STROM THURMOND ON TOBACCO PRICES IN
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The failure of farmers to receive a sufficiently better price for their well graded and tied tobacco, than is received for poorly graded and untied tobacco in other states, has been very disturbing to South Carolina tobacco farmers, according to complaints received by Strom Thurmond. Mr. Thurmond contacted the Tobacco Division of the United States Department of Agriculture and has been urging ^{that} an investigation be made and steps be taken to remedy this situation. He feels that where tobacco farmers properly grade and tie their tobacco that they should receive a premium therefor, and he is hopeful that action will be taken immediately to correct this inequity.